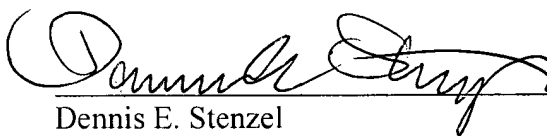


REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Support for the amendment of independent claim 1 is found in paragraphs [0085], [0086], [0095] and [0096] of the published application US 2002/0009494 A1, so there is no issue of new matter.

Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

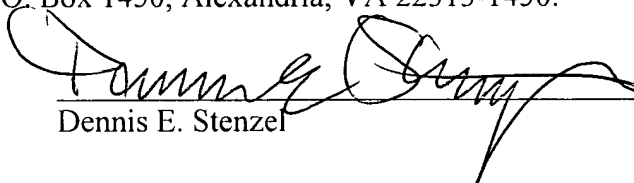


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